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The Director

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*Ad IV Corps  
(VASSIRAC)*

*"Sac - Pls  
dissem according  
to b)  
Nelson"*

25X1 The attached [ ] merits your attention.  
25X1 It was drafted by [ ] our IV Corps Regional  
25X1 Officer in Charge. On the whole, it is a good and  
25X1 useful report though perhaps a trifle heavy in its  
25X1 fulsome praise of [ ]

25X1 [ ] is right, however, in assessing the psy-  
25X1 chological problem in the Delta as one of paramount  
25X1 importance and in this field, a minimal amount of  
25X1 hard-charging leadership really can make the maxi-  
25X1 mum amount of impact. If [ ] can sustain his  
25X1 performance to date, the Delta picture could dras-  
25X1 tically improve in a reasonably short space of time.

25X1 The [ ] has not yet been disseminated  
25X1 primarily because of [ ] reservations, which  
I share, about its concluding paragraph (11) which  
is a plea for U.S. troops. We can do either of two  
things: a) put it out as it is, making it clear that  
this is a field judgment of a single, though very  
knowledgeable officer; b) put it out in slightly  
truncated form, minus paragraph 11 or at least  
minus the first sentence.

Please let me know if you have any views regarding  
dissemination.

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